# Children's Activities

### **Tiny Tots Valentine Craft/Party**



2yrs – 4yrs
Just for the little ones! Catch a morning story, refreshments and activity
hour for the little ones. Come join
the fun! Parents are free. Location:
Dorothy Hart Community Center. Preregistration recommended.

Thursdays, 10:00am – 10:45am February 13 \$5/\$5(residents/non-residents)

### **Valentine Cookie Making**

6yrs - 12yrs

Children will make Valentine cookies to eat and share. Preregistration required.

Wednesday, 5:00pm -6:00pm February 12 \$10/\$12(residents/non-residents)



# Get Your Green On for St. Paddy's Day!

2yrs -4yrs

"Get Your Green" on for St. Paddy's Day. Celebrate the Irish with games, activities and a leprechaun craft. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Pre-registration recommended.

Thursday, 10:00am – 10:45am March 13 \$5/\$5(residents/non-residents)

### St. Patty's Day Cupcake Making

6yrs – 12yrs

Our Cupcake Kids! Class is all about Cupcakes – vanilla, rainbow, confetti, pinkalicious and more. Come join the fun! Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, 5:00pm -6:00pm March 12 \$8/\$10(residents/non-residents)

# **Easter Bunny Breakfast**

2yrs - 5yrs

Hop on over to enjoy a rabbit story and create a bunny craft while having breakfast with the Easter Bunny! Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Pre-registration recommended.

Saturday, 9:30am – 10:45am April 5 \$5/\$5(residents/non-residents)

### **Spring Mini Easter Bunny Cake**

6yrs - 12yrs

These are mini cakes so they are a nice size for kids. Children can decorate them any way they like. We will have all the cool toppings! Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, 5:00pm-6:00pm April 16 \$8/\$10(residents/non-residents)

# Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Co-sponsored Fredericksburg Jaycees

Saturday, April 5 Memorial Park (Old Kenmore Park)) 11:30am - Until Candy is gone!

This FREE Outdoor Egg hunt for children 3rd grade and younger! Bring a basket to collect your eggs in and visit with the Easter Bunny before, after and during the egg hunt.



### **2nd Annual Dog Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 5, 2014 1:30pm - until done!

Memorial Park (Old Kenmore Park)

Bringing your dog(s) and come experience our 2nd Annual Dog Easter Egg Hunt. Your registration of \$5.00 dollars allows up to two dogs to join in the fun! Dogs must be at least 12 weeks old. A small dog area will also be available for dogs under 15 lbs. Half of all registration will be given to the Fredericksburg SPCA. All dog parents are required to sign release acknowledging their dogs is current on shots and healthy enough to participate. Pre-registration is requested! On-site registration will be available if space permits.



# **After School Snack Making**

6yrs - 12yrs

Learn how to make yourself easy, yummy and safe snacks for afterschool. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, 5:00pm -6:00pm January 8 \$12/\$14(residents/non-residents)

### **Kids Can Cook**

12yrs - 18yrs

Do you have a junior chef at home? Do you wish your child could prepare a meal for the family and give you the night off? This class helps older children learn the basics of nutrition and preparing a healthy meal from scratch for the family. Perfect for your budding chef or the soon-to-be high school graduate! Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Pre-registration required.

Wednesday, 4:00pm-6:00pm February 19 \$35/\$35 (residents/non-residents)

# Kids in the Kitchen

3yrs – 11yrs

Having fun and helping in the kitchen is the gateway to creating a good eater. Small children, with the help of an adult, will create tasty, healthy foods they'll gobble up! Must register at least one adult and one child. At least one adult per two children, please. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Pre-registration required.

Monday, 10:00am – until done February 17 (Must register at least one adult and one child) \$10/\$10 (residents/non-residents)



#### **Weird Science**

5yrs-11yrs

Weird and unusual science projects and fun experiments! Sign up for each month or only one...each month a new experiment! Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Pre-registration required.

Monday, 4:30pm -5:30pm
January 13
February 10
March 10
April 14
May 12
\$6/\$6(residents/non-residents)

### **Youth Tumbling**

5vrs - 11vrs

Basic to intermediate level skills will be taught in a fun, non-competitive environment with individualized instruction catered to your child's abilities. Class size is limited, so sign up early! Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Pre-registration requested.

Wednesdays, 4:30pm – 5:30pm January 8 - February 5 February 19 – March 19 \$35/\$40(residents/non-residents)

#### **RAD** for Kids!

8yrs -10yrs

Help your children learn the things to look out for and the things they can do to protect themselves should they find themselves in a scary situation. This program is being brought to you in conjunction with the Fredericksburg Police Department as a community service. Space is limited. Location: Fredericksburg Police Department (FPD). Pre-registration required.

Tuesdays, 5:00pm – 6:30pm February 4 - February 25 \$12/\$12(residents/non-residents)

# Children's Activities

# Art for Awareness (art for children with autism)

11yrs-18 yrs (8yrs-10yrs must have a background in art for exception)
This class offers a great opportunity for the artists to explore many art mediums including graphite, charcoal, pastels, paints and more. All artists will have the opportunity to display their artwork in our gallery setting. This class will have more instructors per child to ensure that each child receives the attention he/she needs to have a positive art/classroom experience.
Request a supply list at registration. Location: Creative Side Studio. Pre-registration required.

Wednesdays, 7:00pm-7:45pm January 15, 22, 29 and February 5 February 12, 19, 26 and March 5 \$75/\$75(residents/non-residents)

### **Comic Art**

10yrs-18yrs (8yrs-9yrs must have a background in drawing for exception)

This course teaches fundamental cartoon-



ing skills for anyone who loves working with the comic, graphic novel or comic book medium, including styles like manga and anime. In this class you'll learn about styles, action poses and layout. Instructors will also help you fine tune your own personal style of cartooning. Students have the opportunity each month to display their artwork in our gallery setting for our first Friday celebrations! Request a supply list at registration. Location: Creative Side Studio. Preregistration required.

Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:30pm
January 21, 28 and February 4, 11
February 18, 25 and March 4, 11
March 18, 25, and April 1, 8
April 15, 22, 29 and May 6
\$100/\$100(residents/non-residents)



### **Budding Artists - Winter Scene**

7yrs -11yrs 12yrs-16yrs

More than just a drawing class, we'll be exploring how to create an artwork from start to finish. Using several mediums, to include sketching, pastels and then paints, — we'll learn how to confidently approach a winter landscape. By repeating the same subject matter each week, we'll encourage questions and learn by doing. \$3 dollar supply fee paid to instructor. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Pre-registration required.

Ages 7-11 Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm January 8 - January 29

Ages 12yrs-16yrs Wednesdays, 7:15pm-8:15pm January 8 - January 29 \$50 /\$50 (residents/non-residents)

# **Budding Artists - Nature**

7yrs-11yrs & 12yrs-16yrs

More than just a drawing class, we'll be exploring how to create an artwork from start to finish. Using several mediums, to include sketching, pastels and then paints, — we'll learn how to have fun with nature and outside scenes. By repeating the same subject matter each week, we'll encourage questions and learn by doing. \$3 dollar supply fee paid to instructor. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Pre-registration required.

Ages 7-11 Wednesdays, 6:00pm-7:00pm February 12- March 5

Ages 12yrs-16yrs Wednesdays, 7:15pm-8:15pm February 12 – March 5 \$50 /\$50 (residents/non-residents)

# **Drawing and Painting**

Varies by age group and day.

With the techniques you'll learn in this class, you'll be amazed at the beautiful works of art you can do. Students learn basic drawing skills such as composition, proportion, placement and shading and are introduced to dry media including, graphite, chalky pastels, oil pastels and charcoal. Students will learn how to plan a painting, techniques, color basics and mixing of colors, and light and shadow using water colors and/or acrylics. Request a supply list at registration. Location: Creative Side Studio. Pre-registration required.

Ages 5yrs-7yrs
Mondays, 4:30pm-5:15pm
February 17, 24 and March 3, 10
March 17, 24, 31 and April 7
April 14, 21, 28 and May 5
Thursdays, 4:30pm-5:15pm
January 9,16,23,30
February 6,13,20,27
March 6,13,20,27
April 3,10,17,24
May 1, 8, 15, 22

Ages 8yrs-10yrs
Mondays, 5:30pm-6:15pm
February 17, 24 and March 3, 10
March 17, 24, 31 and April 7
April 14, 21, 28 and May 5
Thursdays, 5:30pm-6:15pm
January 9,16,23,30
February 6,13,20,27
March 6,13,20,27
April 3,10,17,24
May 1, 8, 15, 22

Ages 11yrs-18yrs
Mondays, 6:30pm-7:15pm
February 17, 24 and March 3, 10
March 17, 24, 31 and April 7
April 14, 21, 28 and May 5
Thursdays, 5:30pm-6:15pm
January 9,16,23,30
February 6,13,20,27
March 6,13,20,27
April 3,10,17,24
May 1, 8, 15, 22

Ages 5yrs-10yrs
Saturday 11:00am-11:45am
January 18, 25 and February 1, 8
February 15, 22 and March 1, 8
March 15, 22, 29 and April 5
April 12, 19, 26, and May 3

Ages 11yrs-18yrs and advanced 8yrs-10yrs Saturday 12:00pm-12:45pm January 18, 25 and February 1, 8 February 15, 22 and March 1, 8 March 15, 22, 29 and April 5 April 12, 19, 26, and May 3

\$60/\$60(residents/non-residents)



### **Homeschool Drawing & Painting**

Varies by age group and day.

Students learn basic drawing skills such as composition, proportion, placement and shading and are introduced to dry media including graphite, chalky pastels, oil pastels and charcoal. Students will learn how to plan a painting, techniques, color basics and mixing of colors, and light and shadow using water colors and/or acrylics. Request a supply list at registration. Location: Creative Side Studio. Pre-registration required.

Ages 5yrs-10yrs Mondays, 1:00pm-1:45pm January 6, 13 (no class on the 20 & 27) February 3, 10 March 3,10,17,24 April 7, 14 (no class April 21), 28, and May 5

Ages 11yrs-18yrs Mondays, 2:00pm-2:45pm January 6, 13 (no class on the 20 & 27) February 3, 10 March 3,10,17,24 April 7, 14 (no class April 21), 28, and May 5 \$60/\$60(residents/non-residents)

# Children's Activities

# Horseback Riding -Beginner

6yrs - Adult

For beginners of all ages, this is a good opportunity to find out if you truly "love" horses. These are hands on classes that teach all the grooming skills, tacking techniques, general ground manners and care and riding. Lessons will expose the student to the full range of requirements for safely enjoying the horse and deciding if they wish to continue to master the ride. Location: White Buffalo Horse Farm. Pre-registration required.

Saturdays, 10:00am – 11:00am
January 18 - February 22
March 1 - April 5
April 12 - May 17
--OR-Sundays, 11:00am – 12:00pm
January 19 - February 23
March 2 - April 6
April 13 - May 18
\$120/\$140(residents/non-residents)

# Horseback Riding -Plus

6yrs - Adult

Plus class is for riders who are proficient in grooming and tacking and feel adequately skilled in mounting a horse and adjusting equipment. Location: White Buffalo Horse Farm. Pre-registration required.

Saturdays, 11:00am -12:00pm
January 18 - February 22
March 1 - April 5
April 12 - May 17
--OR-Sundays, 10:00am - 11:00am
January 19 - February 23
March 2 - April 6
April 13 - May 18
\$120/\$140(residents/non-residents)

### Horseback Riding - Everyone

6vrs - Adult

Class designed for all ages and levels. You don't need a horse, or special equipment, just a desire to learn and a love of horses. This is a hands-on, get in the saddle class that will cover such topics as Novice Horse Safety, Beginning Ground Training, Groom-

ing, Tacking (understanding variety of horse equipment) as well as Beginner Riding Skills. Location: White Buffalo Horse Farm. Pre-registration required.

Tuesdays, 4:30pm – 5:30pm January 21 - February 25 March 4 - April 8 April 15 - May 20 --OR--Fridays, 4:30pm – 5:30pm January 24 - February 28 March 7 - April 11 April 18 - May 23

\$120/\$140(residents/non-residents)



# Engineering for Kids – Mechanical Engineering Master Machines

7yrs-14yrs

During this class, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine a variety of machines and mechanical systems. Students learn basics of fluid mechanics, simple machines, and other design and engineering concepts while constructing roller coasters, egg-drop vehicles, and an incredibly fast air powered dragster they keep at the end of the course. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Pre-registration required.

Tuesdays, 6:00pm – 7:00pm January 14 - February 18 \$110/\$110(residents/non-residents)

# **Engineering for Kids - LEGO® Robotics Olympics**

7yrs-14yrs

During the LEGO® Robotics Olympics classes, students design and program robots to compete in simulated Olympic events such as a sprinting in a race, throwing a basketball, and shooting a puck into a hockey goal. Students use LEGO® Robotics and computers to learn principles of robotics, computer programming, and teamwork. Location: Dorothy Hart Community Center. Pre-registration required.

Tuesdays, 6:00pm – 7:00pm March 4 - April 8 \$110/\$110(residents/non-residents)

